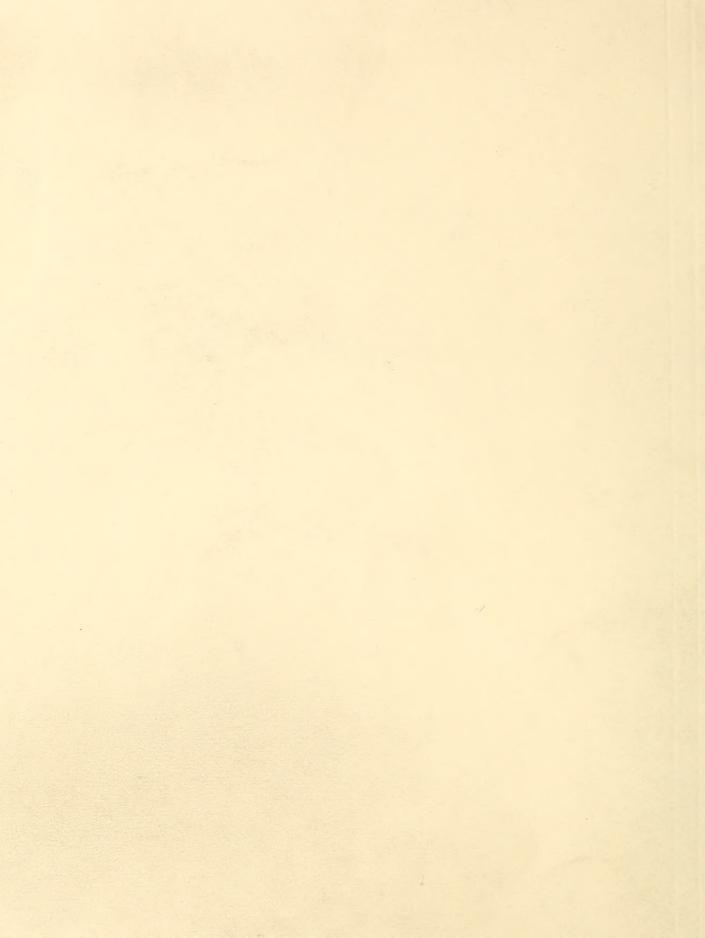
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1946/47

The Dairy Pranch during the year garried on its regular programs of market news, inspection and grading, marketing agreements and orders, purchase and siles and price support. In addition it assisted in readjusting the dairy industry to a peacetime basis. This involved liquidating many of the warring controls and carrying out the Department's responsibilities under the Steagall Act. Unile milk prices retained considerably above the support level of 90 percent of parity required under the Steagall Act, the price of renfet dry milk solids was supported because the expansion in production of this product was a direct result of government efforts to expand food production during the war.

The Market News, and Inspection and Grading Programs were carried on as in the pact. The Marketing Agreement and Order Program was expanded somethat and many of the existing orders were amended. There were a number of requests for programs in additional markets, some of which could not be handled because of lack of personnel. By the close of the fiscal year one new order had been issued and hearings had been held or scheduled in three additional markets.

Total milk production during the fiscal year was slightly over 121 billion pounds. It is estimated that about three percent in terms of milk equivalent was experted.

HARRY HENS

During the fiscal year 1947 the Market News Service was continued along the same general lines followed in previous years. Twenty-four field offices were in operation with 11 on a Federal-State cooperative basis. New cooperative agreements became effective during the year with Arkansas, Delaware, Largland, Fichigan, North Carolina, Chio and Virginia. A new cooperative agreement which includes other products as well as dairy and poultry was just recently signed with Louisiana. Plans are now under way to start this project.

New field offices were established at Cincinnati, Detroit, and Atlanta and a new service covering broilers in specialized cornerdial producing areas was inaugurated.

Some of the local offices expanded their services. The New York office made a preliminary study relative to reporting the prices of dressed poultry and the Buston office instituted a daily price report on dressed poultry. Reporting of wholesale buttor prices was added at Seattle. The San Francisco office began preparation of a weekly review

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of the Pacific Coast dairy warket situation and resumed the issuance of a daily postcard market report which had been discontinued during the war. Although the need for increasing the types and frequency of reports on price, supply and demand information on dry milk and cheese was recognized, facilities and personnel were not available for carrying out this expansion.

Dissemination of market information was carried on principally through mailed mimeographed reports, the press and radio stations. Approximately 6,700,000 copies of market reports were issued at all offices during the year. The local newspapers in each market were supplied with local market information. Over 300 radio stations broadcast dairy and poultry market news reports.

The work of the field offices was further coordinated. The market news handbook in which policies and procedures are outlined was supplemented by two new sections, one on "Trice Leporting Policies," and the other on "Training of New Technical Employees."

A statement regarding the Department's price reporting policy was prepared and widely distributed through all field office mailing lists.

INCH COMION AND GRADING

The Inspection and Grading Program was carried on during the year providing inspection and grading services both to Government agencies and the industry. The quantities of dairy and poultry products inspected or graded during the fiscal year 1947 compared to the fiscal years 1945 and 1946 are shown in Table 1.

The rules and regulations of the Secretary governing the sampling, grading, grade labeling and supervision of the packaging of butter, cheese, eggs, poultry and dressed detestic rabbits were revised and published. Following the revision of these rules and regulations, instructions of the Administrator governing plants operated as official plants processing and packaging egg products were developed and published, becoming effective on January 1, 1947.

Increased requests were received from the industry for the grading of shell eggs throughout the Lidwest, particularly in connection with marketing programs developed by hatcheries. Schools were held in each state to train egg graders. Turkey grading schools were held in many of the turkey producing states.

The Chicago laboratory began a system of bactoriological control work on the production of frezen eggs.

At the request of industry, enskishous inspection service was inaugurated in deiry plants. In addition to the grading or inspection of dairy products for delivery on U. S. Government purchases, large quantities of theese and of evaporated, dried and cordensed wilk were inspected



for delivery to foreign buyers. With the increase in the production of butter, there was an increase in the demand for grading this product.

The Poultry Inspection Service is developing a program to provide information to inspectors on diseases of poultry. A pathological lateratory has been set up in Tashington to which specimens of diseased carcasses will be sent for examination and diagnosis. Peports will be sent to the inspectors informing them of the laboratory findings and instructing them on the disposition to be made of the carcasses.

Table 1. Comparative statement of amount of inspections and/or gradings on dairy and poultry products during fiscal years 1945, 1946 and 1947

Commodity	Units	Fiscal Years					
Bournouz og		1945	; 1946	: 1947			
	: :.	1,000 units	:1,000 units	s:L _s 000 units			
Futter	" lbs:	216,142	: 162,928	: 165,672			
Cheese	: lbs.:	188,252	: 200,954	: 160,400			
Eggs	:cases:		: 10,938				
Poultry (Shipping point and	: lbs.:	112,804	: 178,554	: 154.039			
terminal market)			:				
Dressed poultry (Inspected	: lbs.:	208,191	: 241,964	: 228,408			
for condition and	: :		:				
Wholesomeness)	: :						
live poultry	: lbs.:	51:9	: 2.66	: 1,267			
Dressed turkeys	: lbs.:						
Frozen eggs - graded	: lbs.:	7,610)					
Frozen eggs - inspected	: Ibs.:	01 -0-3	2	•)29,00			
Dry milk	: lbs.:	1,00,217		: 353,846			
Nvaporated milk	1085051	11,295		: 8,165			
Dried eggs	: lbs.:	172,831					
Butter oill/	: lbs.:		7, 20	: 126,694			
Butter for butter oil		7,562		East Seat			
Carter's spread	: lbs.:	5,856		Sta.			
	, 5 LUS 6	1,913	\$ aa	3			
Butter for Carter's spread	\$ 77000°	1,041	• •	Exp			
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1/ Wartime program. No activity after 1915.

DAIKETING FAIT PRODUCTS

The Branch continued its work on studies of grades and standards, with privary exphasis on dehydrated wilk products. Further consideration was given to the desirability of revising present tentative grades and standards for dry whole milk, on the basis of Government experience in the product of this product during the war years. Discussion of these standards continued with other Government agencies and industry representatives, but no formal recommendations were made during the fiscal year?

SHOTION 32 FURCHASES .

There were no Section 32 purchases, but funds for the purchase of nonfat dry milk and cheese for the School Lunch Program were from Section 32 funds.

PURCHASE ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN SECTION 32 OF FOR CCC FFICE SUNIOFT

During the fiscal year the Franch entered into contracts for the purchase of dairy products for the Department to be supplied to UMPRA and other foreign claiments, as well as for domestic price support and school lunch purposes.

The quantity of each dairy product purchased is shown in Table 2.

Table 2 - (uantities of dairy products purchased by Commodity Credit Corporation under Price Support, School, Lunch (Section 32) and General Supply Programs

Commodity	Price Support	School Lunch	General : Supply : Program :	Total	
Butter	Pounds	Pounds	Founds :	Pounds	
Cheddar Cheese (Natural)	I	8 0 0 2	11,584,360:	11,584,360	
Cheddar Cheese (Processed)	2	2,500,000	ابر 274, 143, 299, 143	46,299,274	
Dried Thole Filk	5 539	. =	11,764,816:	213,761،816	
Evaporated Filk	0 was	e di	149,776,346:	1119,776,346	
Monfat Dry Milk (Roller)	: 68,509,928	5 · was	: 46,554,244;:	115,064,172	
Nonfat Dry Hilk (Spray)	:101,592,705	898,442	53,424,242;	158,913,289	
Sweetened Condensed Milk		3 8 8 9	2,639,970:	2,639,970	

^{1/} Includes DPMA purchases except for 3,343,690 pounds of spray nonfat dry milk purchased by DPMA, but not turned over to CCC, during the fiscal year.

AUMINISTRATION OF WAR YOOD ACTIVITIES

War Food Orders

During the year one new war food order, No. 149, which prohibited the sale of heavy cream and certain heavy cream products for consumer use, was made effective. This order was issued by the Secretary on

June 26, 19h6, become effective July 1, 19h6, and was continued in effect without amandment until terminated on November 20, 19h6.

Liquidation of her food Coder to. 79, which provided for cartain regulations on the condervation and disposition of fluid milk and fluid cream, was completed.

No new set-aside orders on dairy products were instituted during the fiscal year. However, set-aside orders in effect on June 30, 1946, on butter, (LFO-2), Cheddar cheese (LFO-15), nonfat dry wilk (LFO-54) and evaporated milk (LFO-168) carried over into the 1947 fiscal year.

Deliveries of set-aside products and the termination of set-acide orders were delayed by the uncertainties inmediately preceding and following the expiration of price controls and related programs on June 30, 19%. The Department amounced on that date that existing set-aside orders on dairy products would continue in effect and that CCC could stand ready to buy set-aside products at not more than the June 30 ceiling prices. This procurement policy was followed in the case of all products set aside during the time price ceilings were in effect. A higher price was paid for Cheddar chaese set aside during July, after the end of price ceilings and subsidies, to compensate for the production payments that would have been made to farmers on milk if price ceilings had continued, but only in cases where prior set-aside olligations had been completed.

In accordance with the above procurement policy, all outstanding setaside nonfat dry milk and evaporated milk, and substantially all butter and cheese were delivered to designated Government agencies during the fiscal year. A summary of deliveries of set-aside products during the fiscal year is included in Table 3.

WFO-2. No new set-aside requirement was imposed during the fiscal year. More than 90 percent of 1966 set-aside bubter was delivered by mid-October 1966, and substantially all of the remainder had been delivered by the end of December. Formal compliance action was taken against eight resolvers, five of whom delivered the full amount of their set-aside obligations soon after formal action was started by the Compliance and Investigation Branch. NFO-2 was terminated effective May 16, 1967. Degal action in the case of three receivers and five producers still was pending at the end of the fiscal year.

.FO-15. Set-aside requirements of to percent of Cheddar cheese procuedion were aumounced for each of the months of July and August 1946. As a result of a reduction in Bovernment requirements for military and export uses, the August set-aside was cancelled. Substantially all of the cheese required to be set aside before the termination of price collings on June 30, 1946, was delivered to Government agencies, and only one compliance case remains covering such cheese. Of the 26 million pounds of July 1946 set-aside cheese, 15 million pounds were delivered to Government agencies, and the remaining 11 million pounds were released. TD-15 was terminated effective North 20, 1947.



of norfat dry milk production during July and August 1946 were amounted. As a result of decreased requirements, the July set-aside subsequently was reduced to 30 percent, and the August set-aside was satcelled. Deliveries of set-aside norfat dry milk were completed during 1946, and TFC-54 was terminated effective Cotolor 25, 1946.

MFO-148. 'A set-aside requirement of 50 percent of evaporated milk production during July 1966 was amounted and subsequently cancelled because of reduced Government requirements and market uncertainties following the termination of price controls.

Deliveries of set-aside evaporated milk were completed during 1946 and 1.FO-148 was terminated effective October 25, 1946.

Table 3. Quantities of set-aside products delivered to designated Government agencies; July 1, 1946 - June 30, 19472

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	~ *	pounds	(é /	pounds	,n 19	pounds	4.6	pounds	# p:	gunda,	
July	2	7.0	2	4.6	25 23	100,2	7	20.4	*	16.2	
August	2	9.1	9	12.4	3	23.0	*	16.1	3 0	11:00	
September :	3	2.5	2	10.1	9	4.7	ē	6.9	2	16.3	
October	. 19	1.7	2	10.9	5	3.0	8 31	5.4	* .	750	
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ALICCATIONS AND TURBER CONTROLLER

During the first half of the fiscal year, allocation controls were maintained on supplies of all major unity products productd in the United Chabas inscreak as requirements of the Armed Forces, ENMA and foreign governments in combination with demands of United States of riller. The dampy products an order a milkly surplies; particularly at pales and order a milkly surplies; particularly at pales lated security of the Township and the States of the States and States and



the supplies among the various claimants during Mais period. Procurement plans for dairy products to be experted overseas to MMFRA and to cash paying governments were based on the approved allocations. Yajor emphasis was devoted to completing all procurement consistments by January 1, 1947, at which time the Branch discontinued all buying activities for foreign governments except for UMFFA. Since UMFMA funds were almost entirely obligated for other commedities, the Department was completely out of the market for dairy products for the first time since the beginning of the purchase program in early 1941.

In accordance with the policy of eliminating wartime controls as soon as practicable, allocations of dairy products, other than butter and sweetened condensed milk, were terminated on January 1, 1967. Controls on imports and exports of dairy products except butter and sweetened condensed milk were also removed. The Franch worked with the Office of International Trade on problems relating to the administration and elimination of these controls.

OTHER WAR FOOD ACTIVITIES

The Franch ecoperated with other agencies of the Department in establishing a production goal for milk of 120 h billion pounds for the calendar year 1917.

Each month the Branch reviewed the supply situation on dairy products and prepared a statement for the Ecod Distribution Programs Branch indicating those dairy products which it was expected would be in abundant supply.

The Franch carried on the study of dairy farm barketing practices and the postwar pattern of milk utilization.

ADMINISTRATION OF PARKETING ACREEMENTS AND OFFICES

Marketing agreement and order activities (carried on under the-authority of the Agricultural Harketing Agreement Act of 1937; as amended during the past fiscal year compared to the war years.

With the removal of war controls and the dominant trend in producer prices from the peaks of 1966, renewed importance has been abtached to the fixing of minimum producer prices under mill: orders. I large number of requests were received from producer groups for hearings on new orders, as well as for hearings on orders already in cristones.

The Administrative Fracedure Act has also required additional activities by the Dairy Branch.

buring the past year 31 marketing agreement and order programs for fluid milk were in effect. This number includes one new market, Cleveland, Ohio, where an order became effective on August 1, 1945, and one old market, Washington, D. C., where the program was terminated on April 1, 1947. In Table 1, estimates are given, for the fiscal year 1947, of the number of producers, the solutes of product this, and the total value of pooled wilk at basis talket for these, in these Table will markets.



Table 4 - Estimated number of producers, estimated volume of peoled milk, and estimated total vake of pooled milk at basic butterfat test, in fluid milk markets under marketing agreement programs, July 1, 1946 - June 30, 1947

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Market	:butter-:		·	value of
1.00.000		•		pooled milk
	: fest :		:pooled milk :	
,	:Percent:	Number	:1,000 pounds:	
Poston, Mass. (201-210 mile zone)	: 3.7:		: 1,269,603 ::	56,703,372
Chicago, Illinois	: 3.5 :	17,984	: 2,777,514 :	115,472,598
Cincinnati, Chio	: 400:	4,941	: 302,039 :	12,551,949
Cleveland, Ohio 1/	: 3.5:	7,175	: 463,855 :	21,162,145
Clinton, Iowa	: 3.5:	151	: 13,050 :	539,210
Columbus, Olcio	: 4.0:		: 173,147 :	7,702,888
Dayton-Springfield, Chio	: 3.5:	2,615		7,849,112
Dubuque, Iowa	: 3.5:	198	: 27,031 :	1,069,423
Duluth-Superdor, Linno-Wis.	: 1:00:	1,196	: 83,405 :	3,655,688
all River, Kass.	: 3.7:		: 30,597 :	1,682,491
Fort Layne, Indiana	# 14.0 #		55,976	2,484,954
Kansas City, Kansas-Nissouri	: 3.8:		: 238,215 :	10,936,022
La Porte County, Indiana	: 3.8 :	194	: 19,260 :	860,567
Louisville, Kentucky	: 4.0 :	690و1	: 192,458 :	8,990,658
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	: 3.7:	1,045	92,825 :	4,800,572
	: 3.5:	6,781	: 677,736 :	
New Orleans, La. (61-70 mile zona)	: 4.0 :		s 151,495 :	
New York, No Yo (201-210 mile zona)			: 5,631,638 :	21,0,072,933.
Omaha-Council Liuffs, Nebro-Iowa	: 3°8:	2,678	: 151,914 :	6,727,323
fhiladelphia, Pa.	s lio0 s		: 964,244 s	47,951,784
Quad Divies, IllIowa	: 3.5:		: 112,872 :	4,622,690
St. Joseph County, Indiana	a 450 a		: 65,344 s	
St. Louis, l'issoari	: 3.5 :		: 359,662 :	
Sioux City, Iona	: 3.5 :	50l;	32,628 :	
Suburban Chicago, Ill.	: ;		, 3	
Grade R	3.5:	1,95	75,537:	3,275,572
Grade B	3.5:		209,500 3	8,719,040
Toledo, Chio	3.5:	•	: 143,418 :	
Topeka, Kansas	: 3.8:	236	: 21,,863 :	1,134,413
Tri-States (Ky., Ohio, & V., Va.)	9 9			
Huntington District Plants	3.5:	566 :	: 45,812 :	2,054,770
Other than Huntington dist. plants			: 54: ,548 :	
Washington, D.C. 2/	: 11.0:	1,654 1		16,279,536
Wichita, -Kansas	3.6:	1110		2,442,810
Total	9 S 3 S 10 Start Set With Colombia Colombia Colombia Colombia 10 Start Set Set Colombia Colombia Colombia Colombia Colombia 10 Start Set Colombia Colomb	2.36 JUS 3	119,006,579	853,1195,559

1/ Order effective August 1, 1947. 2/ Order terminated April 1947.

Corpiled from reports of the market administrators.

The agreement and license for evaporated milk which continued in effect during the year were terminated June 30, 1947.



During the year, 33 hearings were held to consider amendments to existing orders on the issuance of orders in new excess.

There were 14 requests for new programs. Heavings were held in Paducah, Kentucky; St. Joseph, hissouri; and Mashville, Telmessee, marketing areas, not previously under Federal regulation. Analyses of the records of those hearings and other actions incidental to the issuance of new orders will proceed during the coming year.

As a result of amendment hearings this year and the preceding year, 30 emendments were issued to existing orders. Twenty-eight suspension orders were issued which made changes in existing orders. As a result of the Administrative Procedure Act, eight hearings were held on rules under the terms of particular orders.

Mineteen determinations pertaining to the qualification of cooperative associations for participation in program activities set up under the Agricultural Parketing Agreement Act and in certain orders were prepared in the Franch and signed by the Secretary.

Fifty-two petitions for review of various order provisions under authority contained in section &c(15)(A) of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act, as anonded, were received; 35 petitions received this year, or pending from former years, were disposed of during the year. As of June 30, 1947, action was pending on 57 petitions.

Thirteen new court cases were started during the year; 18 cases, started or pending during the year, were closed. On June 30, 1947, there remained 31 pending cases.

In the following important cases, a decision was handed down:

Court Cases:

- 1. United States v. Jessyh huzieka and Charles Ruzieka. (Chicago Order No. 11)
 The Supreme Court ruled that a handler must columnst his administrative remedies under Section 15(a) of the Act before he car secure a court review on the merits of his case.
- 2. Pailey Farm Dairy Company v. Anderson, (St. Louis Order No. 3) Poth a Federal District and a Circuit Court of A reals upheld an allocation provision giving qualified producers first claim on 95 percent of Class I sales in the market if they produced a volume of milk sufficient to catisfy such sales, as a proper exercise of the incidental powers of the Secretary under the Act (Section &c(7)(D)).
- 3. Avon Dairy Company et al. v. Anderson (Cleveland Order No. 75). A Mederal District Court ruled that a dismissal of a stay requested under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act was not a final action by the Secretary from which an appeal to the courts was authorized.



Administrative Cases

- 1. In rethe Pastel Milk the any, et al. (Columbus Order No. 7h) the Judicial Officer Feld deat the Lawreting of milk in Columbus, Chio, sufficiently affected intemptate connerse to justify Federal regulation in that market. The decision has been appealed to the District Court.
- 2. In re The Borden Corpany. (New York Order No. 27) The Audicial Officer held that an interpretation by a market administrator permitting a deduction from the uniform price for actions affecting wilk in the hands of a handler is within the scope of authority conferred by the order upon the market administrator and should be the law for the time that it is in effect if there has been a long period of continuous and uniform application of the interpretation.

CONTCILITY CHEDIT CORPORATION CAPITAL FUNDS

SURSIDIES

Lith the expiration of price controls on June 30, 1946, the Dairy Production Payment Program was terminated. Since dairy products were not again placed under price control, there were no further subsidy programs authorized.

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. Under the Steagall Act, the Pepartment is olligated to support the prices of milk and butterfat at not less than 90 percent of parity during 1947 and 1948. In view of this consistent, the Branch made comprehensive studies of alternate price support notheds in preparation for corrying out the obligations of the Department if necessary.

Pased on prospective supply and demand conditions, it was anticipated that nonfat dry milk solids would be the first daily product on which price support would be necessary. On Medruary 2h the Department announced that it had eatherized the Daily Products Marketing Association, Inc., to make open market purchases of Fatra grade nonfat dry milk solids at not to exceed 10 cents per pound for apray process and 9 cents per pound for roller process. The initial authorization was for 5 million pounds but it was announced that if these purchases did not stabilize the market, the Department was propared to take further action.

the purchases under the initial authorization were completed early in larch, and on Earch 7 the Department announced that the support program would be extended through June 30 by direct CUC purchases of stray and roller nonfat dry milk in the open market at the previously announced support levels. The original fiscal year authorization under the GCO program was for the purchase of LCO million pounds. This authorization was extended to 200 million pounds in mid-Nay.

Het purchases under the 1947 price support program through June were 104,592,705 pounds of spray and 66,509,928 pounds of roller nonfat dry milk.



In addition to the nonfat dry milk support program, further work and analysis were done in connection with price support programs for other major dairy products. Prices of these products remained above minimum support levels, however, and no further action was taken to extend the support program to products other than nerfat dry milk during the fiscal year.

PLAT FACILITIES

The milk drying facilities financed with lend-lease funds continued to operate with a minimum of administrative work by the Branch. Some technical assistance was rendered and policy recommendations made to the Flant Financing Livision of the Fiscal Branch in connection with the operation of these facilities.

At the end of the fiscal year a field survey of lend-lease facilities was in progress, to determine recent trends in the utilization of these facilities, including changes in quantities of whole milk and butterfat delivered, number of patrons delivering, losses of patrons to other processing facilities, and local conditions affecting current utilization.

The Branch also completed a detailed study of milk drying facilities in each dairy plant in the country in order to evaluate the relationship of drying facilities to potential postwar production requirements for nonfat dry milk. The study also compared the capacity of facilities for the manufacture of spray and reller types of dry milk products together with the relative changes that have taken place with respect to each type.

Technical assistance also was rendered in connection with the application for and issuance of permits to the duity industry for the construction of now dairy facilities and the remodeling and modernization of existing facilities.

SUFFILIE PLOP PAY DESPOSATE

The Tairy Pranch sold in domestic channels considerable quantities of dairy products declared surplus by other government agencies. The bulk of such sales was made up of ice cream nim declared surplus by the Mavy. A summary of surplus sales of dairy products during the fiscal year is included in Table 5.

Table 5 - Domestic sales of dairy products declared surplus by other government agencies July 1, 1946 - June 30, 1947

Commodity	: Number of Pounds
Ico croam mix	3 ₃ 410 ₅ 621
Ealted Filk Tablets	36,978
Nonfat dry milk	\$ 20,000
Army spread and preserved butter	\$ 59.923

INVENTORY DISPOSALS TO UNERA AND OTHER FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Puring the first half of the fiscal year, the Department continued to procure dairy products for UNERA and cash paying governments. As of January 1, all cash paying governments were advised to purchase supplies commercially on the open market.

About 300,000 tons of dairy products were shipped by the Department during the fiscal year with 46 percent going to the United Kingdom, 22 percent to UNRPA, 14 percent to the occupied areas of the military agencies, 12 percent to France, and the balance of 6 percent to other foreign governments on a cash basis. Of the total amount of dairy products shipped, evaporated milk accounted for over 50 percent; nonfat solids, 30 percent; and cheese about 15 percent.

During the latter part of the year the Branch was working on the problem of finding export outlets for nonfat solids which were being procured under price support activities. Mearly 122 million pounds of price support powder were sold to the Army and UNIFA during the year of which about 60 million pounds were estimated to have been shipped by June 30, 1917.

OTHER INVENTORY DISFUSALS

In addition to selling dairy products which were declared surplus by other government agencies, the Branch sold dairy products held by the Commodity - Credit Comporation to domestic purchasers for the purpose of reducing CCC inventories or for disposing of stocks which were out of condition. The amount of such dairy products sold to purchasers in the United States is shown in Table 6.

Table 6 - Domestic sales of Cormodity Credit Corporation stocks of dairy products, July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1947

•	Commodity -	Lumber of Pounds				
	Cheese	•	87 ₂ 013	pareletin		
	Dried whole milk	3	45,000			
	Filk powder sweepings	:	1,000			
	Nonfat dry milk	:	78,630			